

To  
MISS HARRIET A. BREESE  
Waterford, N.Y.

**Oh say thou best and brightest**  
**SONG**

*Composed for the*

**PIANO FORTE**

BY

**Charles Welsch.**

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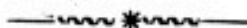
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# O SAY THOU BEST, AND BRIGHTEST.



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VOICE.

PIANO.

O say thou best and brightest, My first love and my

last; When he whom now thou slightest From lifes dark scene hath

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passed... Will kind... or thoughts then move thee? Will... ty wake one

with thrill For him who lived to love thee, And dy-ing loved thee  
*rallent:*

still.  
*a tempo:*

If when that hour re.. cal .. ling, From whi he dates his

O say thou best & Brightest.

woes, Thou'rt a tear drop falling, Oh! blush not while it

Flows, But all the past forego .. ing, Bend gent .. ly o'er his

shrine, And say, this heart while liv .. ing, With all its faults was *rallent:*

mine. *a tempo.*

O say thou best & brightest.

PARSON, ENG'.